LOVE IS PERFECT BALANCE

It is the divine edict that all men shall become Masters of love *in its true sense!*

There is no lifestream in all the great Universe of God who is not in some manner a Dispenser of the Divine Love Element.

Love is the dual force of expansion and contraction—cohesion and radiation. It is a centripetal and centrifugal force.

The lifestream must be *anchored* in the *exact center* of his world (his heart) and the two forces equally controlled according to the requirements of the moment. *This is Mastery.*

Love must be able to give of Itself in the release of radiation and hold an object in Its Own orbit so that it neither comes too close nor goes too far from the governing central intelligence, according to the God Design.

This is the most difficult aspect in the achievement of Mastery—to control the in-drawing vibration of the Love Force and keep the balance between Blessing and Absorption.

If the attraction of the Sun draws a planet even infinitesimally too close to Its center—that planet ceases to be.

On the other hand, if a planet is driven just a little too far out of its orbit by the Sun—it ceases to be.

So it is with man in his relation to every living and breathing thing, every inanimate object and every force and power with which he is endowed. Even spiritually, the one who draws knowledge and power from life and does not give a balance in service—that one *is off center.*

In his present-day experience with the Law and Power of Love, man uses either too much of the out-going force (which repels the presence of people and things) or, through the misuse of the cohesive power, accumulates more than he can balance in service.

The great lesson for us to learn is that of the Balanced Activity of pure Divine Love.

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TO THE GREAT SPIRIT OF SHAMBALLA, GREETINGS!

Born out of the seed-idea received by Our Gracious Regent, Sanat Kumara (in His earnest and selfless desire to help the sweet Earth in Her time of greatest darkness); nourished by the love of Sanat Kumara and the selfless renunciation of His Divine Complement, the Cosmic Being Venus—the Spirit of Shamballa was Earth-born in the very Presence of Sanat Kumara Himself and His Spiritual Court, being practically made manifest in the substance of this physical appearance world by His willing Helpers.

The Spirit of Shamballa then became and remains today a living, pulsating, vibrant and radiating Center of Living Light, motivated by Divine LOVE; sustained by SERVICE; energized by PRACTICAL WORKS on behalf of the redemption of the evolutions using the planet Earth as a schoolroom.

Each Being, including Our New Lord of the World, Gautama (former Buddha) and Our previous World-Teacher, Lord Maitreya (now The Buddha), responded to the Divine feeling of that ineffable Love, entered into the Shining Presence of Shamballa, received there the impetus to go forth in impersonal service and, after each visit, left some of Their Own essence of Universal Brotherhood to further develop the Spirit of Shamballa. This Spirit is a real, living, vital, intelligent Being of Light! It is a Source of encouragement to all who seek more light upon their spiritual paths. It is also the impetus to the Teachers of the race to go forth and serve the Lord.

As all Divine Beings enter into this Spirit at the beginning of this Holy Season, bringing in the sheaves of their accomplishments of the year, this Spirit glows with added light. By placing your attention upon this Spirit of Shamballa at least once in every twenty-four hour period, consciously enjoy Its blessedness and let It energize in and through you the vital spiritual energies from your Holy Christ Self so that you, too, may engage in the delightful task of "widening the borders of God's Kingdom" here on Earth.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

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SHAMBALLA! How the heart stirs at the mere mention of that Holy Name! How nostalgic is the remembrance (buried ofttimes beneath the pressures of outer living) of the peace and light of Shamballa, Mystic Home of the Great White Brotherhood and, while on Earth, the dwelling-place of Beloved Sanat Kumara, Our "Lord of the World" for so long!

SHAMBALLA! A truly Divine focus, faithfully designed and manifested upon the planet Earth by those voluntary lifestreams from Venus who accepted the idea and desire of their Lord to personally come to Earth to free Her and Her people by the tremendous radiation of the Divine Light and Love which they had become. These volunteers then preceded Sanat Kumara to Earth to prepare a place for Him.

Working for hundreds of years, suffering all the vicissitudes and resistances of the "Shadow Star", these lifestreams at last completed the City of White upon the White Island which was then located in the Gobi Sea (later this locality became the now known Gobi Desert). Their City shone like a jewel upon the breast of Earth, awaiting the moment of the coming of the Lords of the Flame from Venus.

SHAMBALLA! Its glorious Temples duplicating the beauty of the architecture of the planet Venus; Its streets wide and landscaped in glorious floral array; Its many-colored fountains of pure water rising in loving gratitude toward the Sun; Its central Temple with Dome of Gold; the Altars prepared with

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the fresh flowers gathered from the Earth's sweetest blooms, in silent awareness awaited the first and august descent of Sanat Kumara here!

Upon Venus, at the Cosmic moment when all was finally in readiness, the people gathered together to witness an Event which even they did not cognize in its fullness at that time. It was an awe inspiring spectacle indeed—the rising of Sanat Kumara into the atmosphere above the planet Venus; the poignant farewell between their Lord and His Beloved Lady Venus (Who had voluntarily agreed to assume the responsibility of guiding and protecting the planet Venus and Its evolutions while Sanat Kumara would be gone on His mission of love); the hymn of praise rising from the lips and hearts of the people of Venus at gazing upon the Personage of Their Solar Lord; then their amazement as He, together with the Other Kumaras, disappeared into Cosmic space, leaving a trail of light—like a comet—behind Them!

The songs of the Cherubim and Seraphim, mingling with the Cosmic Music of the Spheres enfolded this August Company as They passed through interstellar space. On the Earth, the one hundred humble volunteer lifestreams who had come ahead and prepared Shamballa, awaited with bated breath the coming of their Lord; the songs of the birds were stilled for the moment; the seas themselves ceased their restless motion; the Nature Kingdom was silent for a season; the turbulent, restless and distraught souls of men were stilled for a short time as Sanat Kumara entered into the atmosphere of Earth and began His slow and majestic descent into the Temple so reverently and lovingly prepared for Him. Then, as His feet touched the Earth; as the radiation of His vibrant Presence of Divine Love emanated through the four planes of Earth wherein the darkness lay heaviest (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) there was the renewal of spiritual life, more light, hope and beauty brought here again.

As the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth was drawn forth by Sanat Kumara upon the Altar in the Temple and as tiny threads of light from this Three-fold Flame began to flow into every heart of the ten billion souls belonging to Earth's evolutions (in and out of physical embodiment at that time), the crisis passed; the birds sang again; the souls of men

were renewed in courage and strength; the seas again swept in rhythmic tide; the Nature Kingdom expressed Itself in Hosannas according to Its kind. In the Temple at Shamballa, the smiling Presence of that glorious Being Sanat Kumara and the Other Lords of the Flame from Venus were reflected in the hearts of all who had so faithfully prepared for His coming.

SHAMBALLA! Once an idea, then a manifest and practical Focus of Light! Within It dwelt the Great Sanat Kumara all through the ages, using His tremendous momentum of Divine Love to draw the souls of men toward Him that they might absorb the radiation of His great Light and be free! At Shamballa, the souls who thus responded to the tremendous magnetic attraction of His Love were given new impetus to their desire to further assist in the redemption of the Earth.

Here at Shamballa these souls were trained in the ways of Divine Love and went forth as conscious Messengers of that Love, carrying the Light of their King to all the world. Finally, when enough of these souls had absorbed into their consciousness the *reason for the coming* of Sanat Kumara and had proven through the efficacy of their Messengership practical works to mankind in His Name, the Great White Brotherhood was formed.

The word "white" does not refer to the color of the physical skin of the individual but to the aura of Light which emanates from the physical form of those so developed in spiritual understanding.

This Brotherhood has but one purpose in being—to reach the consciousness of all the people of Earth and raise them, individually and collectively, to a spiritual awareness of the Immortal Three-fold Flame within their physical hearts, so that, by sufficient expansion of that Flame, *they might also become, individually,* a Lord of the Flame.

Many are the descriptions of glorious Shamballa, given in previous issues of "The Bridge", to which our Gentle Readers are here and now referred. In this issue, We desire to emphasize the SPIRIT of Shamballa which—like the Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood—is to joyously serve imprisoned life to set it eternally free!

Every Messenger trained by Sanat Kumara returned rhythmically—once each year—to this Celestal Focus and the ever-expanding perfection of Their consciousness each year became Their gift of love to this Spirit so that It has expanded rhythmically in grace, beauty, wisdom and love. Nothing in the Divine world is ever static—all is ever-expanding beauty and grace. Thus the Divine Essence of Shamballa which was Its endowment from the first by Sanat Kumara's love, has been greatly increased all through the ages. The beautiful Spirit of Shamballa ensouls this Divine Essence and guards It, directing It forth to and through all who enter Shamballa, giving them new spiritual life and vitality for further service.

Recently, Our Beloved Sanat Kumara was freed from His voluntary exile here and He returned to His Planet, His Divine Complement and His people. Into Shamballa came Lord Gautama to take up the activities of Sanat Kumara as the New Lord of the World. However, very frequently does this Great Lord of Love and Light—Sanat Kumara—return to Shamballa for service to the Earth for love's sweet sake.

Today, the beautiful Shamballa exists only in the Etheric Realm above the atmosphere of Earth and at this Holy Season when Cosmic Messengers, Ascended Masters, Seraphim, Cherubim and earnest chelas, too, (*the chelas* in their finer bodies while their physical bodies sleep) walk over the marble bridge on to the White Island where abides the lovely Temple of Light for the period of reunion with one another, Sanat Kumara and His Lady Venus will be waiting there, smiling Their greetings to the visiting children of love.

The Spirit of Shamballa opens Its Arms to all and awaits the coming of those who love life enough to desire to help to set the Earth and Its people free. What brings *you* to Shamballa this Holy Season? Your hopes, of a certainty; your prayers; your harvest of the year. Will *you* enrich this Spirit by *your* Presence? Think on It!

Anticipating Our mutual happiness within the Spirit of Shamballa in the Presence of Sanat Kumara and His Beloved Venus, I Am always so sincerely, your Fellow-worker in the Cause of Freedom!—*Thomas Printz*

(Note: for further descriptions on Shamballa, please see The Transmission Flame Book, pages 16-19; The Bridge to Freedom, Vol. I, No. 7; Vol. 2, No. 8; Vol. 3, No. 8; Vol. 4, No. 8; Vol. 5, No. 8).

BEAUTY—GOD'S GIFT TO ALL—
Is Drawn by the Law of Magnetic Attraction
By the Beloved Lady Master Venus

Goddess of Beauty and Divine Complement of Our Beloved Sanat Kumara

January, 1947.

All so-called "matter" in the physical appearance world is simply energy and has intelligence within it! The substance which composes the actual physical chairs, tables, etc., which you use has intelligent life (light) within it—the "electron" in every atom of which it is made. This intelligent light within will respond to the direction given it by the consciousness of the lifestream which has within its beating heart a focus of the Creative Three-fold Flame. Therefore, to draw about you greater beauty and perfection which you desire and which is not now manifest, is simply a matter of your speaking directly to the "light center" in every cell and atom of the substance around you—always, however, speaking in the Name and Authority of the Creative Lord "I AM". Before so doing, however, still the outer self for just a moment or two and, realizing your ONENESS with that Creative Word and power of manifestation—"I AM" (which is God's Own Name (Exodus 3:14) and your own life!) command the substance of this physical world to yield to you the beauty which expresses the Divine Plan. The desire for beauty is really innate within ALL life, for it is one of the greatest qualities of the Godhead and therefore man's *natural* estate, since *all life is one*—no matter where or how it is expressing.

So, when there is a craving within you to draw forth more beauty into this physical appearance world, just realize that *this is really in accord with your Divine Plan of life* (your reason for being) and you are—RIGHT THEN—"in tune with the Infinite". You see, *your very desire for beauty* is a propelling power which moves you forward to victorious and NATURAL accomplishment—not one which is in opposition to God's Will for all. In other words, you are "swimming" WITH the tide, taking advantage of Life's *natural* forward-moving current; not, in your frail bark (outer limited consciousness), getting into currents of energy which are not in accord with the Divine Plan and so attempt to hold back the glories of the Golden Age which has now dawned.

The Ray of Beauty is the Crystal Ray—the highest rate of vibratory action expressed in each of the Seven Rays. It is the *centralized core* of each Ray—the color of that Ray enfolding the Crystal Ray which is Its heart center.

Beauty and Love are the very essence of Divine Perfection and the more beauty which is expressed by one (in person and surroundings), the higher the vibratory action of his world.

The mental and feelings worlds of an individual are creative centers and are constantly receiving a flow of Life (energy—light substance) from that lifestream's God-self—the "I AM" Presence. When this stream of life is allowed to flow into and out through the four lower bodies uninterfered with by human discordant thoughts, feelings, spoken words and deeds, the rate of vibration expressed by that lifestream will manifest only perfection in, through and around that person. Then that which is drawn about the individual would produce God-beauty because it would correspond in substance to that perfect vibration of the "I AM" Presence and the musical "keynote" which also naturally belongs to every lifestream. The Presence of any Perfected Being always brings an exquisite fragrance, color and musical tone.

However, through the destructive use of their own God-gift of free-will and having forgotten their Divine Source, mankind have used their creative centers of thought, feeling, spoken word and action in such a manner as to create shadows, rather than expanding light. In this way they have lowered their *natural* vibrations to a point where sustained harmony in the feelings is not held and those vibrations are then slowed down to the place where dis-ease and other distressing limitations manifest. Life is perpetual motion and if one will not allow the God-self to manifest Its Plan of Perfection, then the outer self is likely to manifest that which is just opposite to that Plan.

Therefore, to have more beauty expressing in, through and about one, the lifestream so desirous of that quality must quicken the rate of vibratory action of his four lower bodies (physical, etheric, mental and emotional). This is done by the daily, rhythmic use of the Violet Transmuting Flame which purifies the substance that has been qualified with discord and raises its vibrations into light—the natural rate of his own keynote. Thus the consistent use of the Violet Fire removes the causes and cores of human distresses and the dis-

tressing effects simply disappear since their source is gone. Then, as light takes the place of the shadows, the rate of vibratory action is raised and, as this continues to increase, the exquisite beauty of the higher vibrations will be drawn about the indvidual—since "like attracts like"—both above and below!

The Law of Magnetic Attraction is little understood by the students. Those who desire to bring forth beautiful Temples to the Sacred Fire and the exquisite decorations and furnishings which will adorn them—those individuals who desire to make themselves a focus of the bringing forth of such physical beauty in this physical appearance world must remember that, unless the vibratory action of their own lifestreams (the high vibrations of their own natural "keynote" of perfection) *is the drawing and sustaining power of their creations,* the beauty they draw—even though it may appear by sheer effort of will, cannot and will not be sustained.

Thus there must be a constant vigilance on the part of those who desire to attend the Flames in the Temples, to keep their worlds in such a high state of consciousness *constantly* that they will vibrate at a rapid enough rate to sustain the gifts which the Gods will give into their keeping at their call. In other words, the living, breathing lifestreams of those who so wish to dedicate themselves will be the living Divine magnet to draw and hold the glories of perfection here on Earth which will compel mankind at large to stand and gaze in wonder and in admiration. Then, through the natural craving in their hearts for beauty, this perfection will impel mankind to seek the instruction and understanding of the Divine Law by which they, too, may be able to surround themselves and their loved ones with the choice gifts which it is the Divine Will of the Father for them to have and which His Messengers (among Whom are the Ascended Masters and Angelic Host), can and do bestow upon those who qualify as Guardians of such gifts.

(Note: Perhaps some Gentle Reader may think it strange that we should have instruction given us by the Glorious Being Venus—from Her Planet which is in the System above the Earth. Not so! Our Gentle Reader is urged to remember that *there is no barrier to Divine Love anywhere in the Universe.* One may call in sincere and grateful love to any Ascended or Cosmic Being *anywhere in Infinity* and that One will answer as surely as the Sun is in the Heavens. *It is the Law that the greater consciousness must always answer the call of the lesser.* However, it is always the greatest joy—such joy as is quite unimaginable to unascended lifestreams, for these Great Beings Who have become the FULLNESS of God's Love to answer such calls! This freedom to thus call and be answered by Those Who love to assist all life presents limitless possibilities of greater accomplishments to those who will avail themselves thereof!)

Excerpts from an Address by
BELOVED ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL

Sept. 26, 1957

Dearly beloved and blessed ones who are consecrated in heart, mind, soul, spirit and body to the redemption of our sweet Earth—I greet you today on behalf of the Kingdom of the Archangels which represent the pressure of the buoyancy of feeling of JOY IN SERVICE TO GOD AND TO IMPRISONED LIFE EVERYWHERE!.....

In order to tie into the Ray of Consecration and pour Its blessing and benediction to the evolutions of the Earth while We are here with you today, I would like to bring out an important point of instruction on the Law of Consecration.

What is the very first thing that your own individualized "I AM" Presence did when It first felt and cognized Itself as "I AM"? Have you thought on this? *Before any other activity took place,* your individualized "I AM" Presence knelt before Its God-parents in gratitude for life and self-conscious intelligence and asked for a consecration of that life—wheresoever It might choose to serve, through the use of Its God-given free-will.

Thus your God-parents, in response to your free-will request, did so consecrate all the life you might ever use through all the ages of time to the fulfilling of God's Plan in any Sphere, Realm or Planet into which your enthusastic search might take you.

Now the Holy Christ Self, being a part of your individualized "I AM" Presence, is also a Being Who, of Its own free-will, has asked for and received the God-consecration of Its life. Of course, It has no desire to use Its Own free-will destructively; releases to and through you the life which animates your outer personality and soul; constantly and silently awaiting your request for Its assistance and to be allowed to radiate through you.

However, the personality, the soul and the four lower ve-

hicles need RE-CONSECRATION, because, although in the beginning they were part of the Plan of Divinity, *they descended in vibration below* the rate of the natural harmony of the Kingdom of Heaven and Its right use of life, misusing the pure energies of God. Thus they became a part of the human creation in Earth's atmosphere, being a part of the creation of the personal karma which certain lifestreams have to handle and, one day, transmute. So, the four lower bodies must be RE-CONSECRATED to serving God. When such RE-consecration is made, it follows a distinct pattern. Such pattern begins to manifest when the outer consciousness (personality) *decides firmly within itself* that it will serve God according to its best capacities. Then it is *illumined* as to how to use its talents, virtues and assets at hand to fulfill that plan (again according to its best capacities). Following that, there begins to stir within it a great *love for God,* for man and for all living things.

Next, the consciousness experiences the feeling of *selflessness* and that great desire to surrender completely to God. This is the most difficult of all the initiations and it takes place in the Fourth Realm where self (the full accumulation of all the energy used by the four lower bodies—for the Holy Christ Self, Causal Body and "I AM" Presence have always been consecrated only to Perfection!) is completely, willingly and lovingly surrendered to the God-Presence—"I Am." At such time the outer self is ready for RE-consecration and it is My great opportunity then to come with My Angels for the purpose of re-consecrating the life energy as it flows into the Flame within the heart; re-consecrating the feelings and the mind, the etheric body and the various avenues in the flesh form through which the life flows into the senses.

"Keep On Keeping On!"

PLEASE DO NOT BE DISTURBED IF THIS ACTIVITY OF CONSECRATION HAS TO BE REPEATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN! Beloved ones—forgive me if I remind you that you have consecrated your life again and again all through the centuries *to just what you thought was having a happy time!* You see, you cannot consecrate your mind, heart, soul and the members of your physical vehicle (eyes, ears, lips, hands, feet, etc.) JUST ONCE—for YOU

HAVE NOT YET THE MOMENTUM BUILDED TO ALLOW YOU SO TO DO! Even though I were to come often and pour that green essence of God-consecration into, through and around you as a blessing—remember that HABIT IS ENERGY USED OVER AND OVER AGAIN until it is a momentum more powerful than you have any idea. Now, those habits of the ages which have been developed by the personality are not going to let go of you and your energies just because you place your hand upon the Altar, nor because you have placed your heart in My keeping.

Therefore, re-consecrate yourselves daily! If your eyes behold iniquity—YOU KNOW WHERE I AM! Just say silently—"Father, forgive me for the transgression of Your Law of Love. Beloved Raphael—re-consecrate my eyes to see only perfection."

If you listen to gossip or discord, letting it record in your feelings to make them "boil", just stop for a moment! WITHOUT ANY SENSE OF SELF-CONDEMNATION (you know—you have been doing these discordant things for hundreds of thousands of years!) say: "Father, forgive me for the misuse of Your great sense of hearing. Beloved Raphael—RE-consecrate my ears so that I may hear only the Music of the Spheres, the Divine Voice of my Presence, the Ascended Masters and the sounds of harmony!"

If your hands are impatient and in gesture you release anger—which is a red flash in the atmosphere about you—(and only God's blessing and the protective radiation of some Ascended Master has kept those hands from doing worse than gesturing impatiently!) all right! Hold your hands at rest for a moment and say silently: "Father forgive me for the motive which animated that impatient gesture; for any harm I have done to life thereby; any feelings I have hurt. Transmute the cause, effect, record and memory of that form as it left my hand and consecrate my hands only to bless."

If your lips and your tongue—that unruly member!—continue to use sharp words, even though you have consecrated yourself to expanding only God's love and comfort to life—self condemnation regretfulness and all manner of depression is not the remedy here! Thank God you still have a tongue for—do you know that there were ages in the past when the

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: THE SPIRIT OF UNITY OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD)

MAHA CHOHAN:

The Great White Brotherhood has a Spirit, even as Shamballa! This Spirit was born when Sanat Kumara first conceived the idea of helping the Earth and Its attendant evolutions toward redemption.

As Sanat Kumara is a Great Being of Solar Light, the Spirit born from His heart was naturally conceived, nourished and externalized in PERFECTION. The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood lived in Shamballa, nourished by Sanat Kumara and His Helpers, until It grew strong, radiant and magnetic in the atmosphere of Earth.

When the first Individual (Lord Gautama) responded to the magnetic pull of the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood, that Spirit was happy indeed! It welcomed Lord Gautama and, shortly thereafter, Lord Maitreya, into Shamballa and into the Presence of the Shining Lord of the World. Everytime These Two "pioneers" returned to Shamballa to learn more of the Law of Love, They left something of Themselves to the Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood and thus It grew in grace by each such visitation!

As the long ages rolled by, many Others responded to the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood and—when They went forth on Missions—They always brought back the harvest of Their service to the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood, adding to the enthusiasm, joy, illumination and constancy of that pulsating Spirit. Thus age after age this Spirit has become a more and more potent power in the affairs of mankind—through the ministrations of Those Who love and serve That Spirit along the seven constructive lines of endeavor which it is My privilege to guide, guard and protect.

Accept the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood (the full-gathered conscious momentum of all the Illuminati Who have blessed this sweet Earth) and allow that Spirit—through YOU—to stimulate the manifestation of your part in God's Divine Plan.

EL MORYA:

As nothing of lasting benefit to life is accomplished without UNITY OF PURPOSE, DESIGN AND ENTHUSIASM, I thank God for The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood. I, too, responded to the call of love and entered Shamballa, became imbued with the love of Sanat Kumara and filled My Cup (consciousness) from the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood. Thus I have been sustained through ages in a seemingly endless task—the redemption of destructively qualified energies—through LOVE!

None of Us has ever brought to The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood anything of an imperfect nature. All of Us have given to this Spirit Our ALL—without reservation—for Love's sweet sake! Thus, We (having complied with the Law by not attempting to despoil the beauty of The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood) have received from that Spirit all the impetus We have required from time to time as the need arose for greater assistance than Our personal momentums could give. The wonderful selflessness of this Spirit is truly beautiful. It gives ALL to anyone whose motive is pure and unselfish and It asks nothing in return but greater opportunity to express for the benefaction of the entire evolutionary scheme. Would that man could find such UNITY in himself, his family, racial, national and planetary life!

KUTHUMI:

The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood is like the Sun in Its impersonal outpouring of blessing. Yet It is an Intelligence that can and does respond to the call of any individual desiring to serve the Earth's evolutions at this time. It is particularly important for individuals seeking to sustain constructive activities in these seemingly chaotic times, to learn to know this Spirit and to call upon It for help. Light is always triumphant over darkness but, as unascended helpers of God serve mostly in the astral realm, they require more than ordi-

nary assistance to sustain their faith, constancy, love and patience in such service.

Here, it suggested that you become acquainted with the actual PRESENCE of the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood, Who is like a Silent Watcher over all those desiring to maintain a constructive balance for man, elemental, four-footed creature and every living thing. You will notice in your group activities and in your personal applications, that there will be less strain and effort and more buoyancy and enthusiasm if you consciously INVITE THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD INTO YOUR MIDST! TRY!

PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER:

One of the greatest joys in serving the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood is the absolute selflessness expressed by every Divine Being to serve a particular cause that requires immediate attention. Solar Lords, Cosmic Beings, Archangels, Archii, Cherubim and Seraphim, as well as the Ascended Host, have such diversity of interest and momentum of service.

Yet, the very instant the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood signifies there is a requirement to be filled, ALL—WITHOUT EXCEPTION—OFFER Their gifts, talents, powers and virtues to fulfill the requirement of the hour. There is no discourtesy of "changing" the design, no infringement of personal opinions, but the refreshing UNITY to ACCOMPLISH "ALL FOR GOD"! That is, naturally, the particular service of the Third Ray and We do invoke that Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood NOW into all constructive activities until It enters into the conscious minds of men and women everywhere and self is put aside in the Name of God to set this dear Earth free!

SERAPIS BEY:

Every Intelligence which has offered to assist the Earth is connected to the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood by a line of energy from this Spirit's heart. Along this line of energy the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood pours whatever the particular intelligence requires to assist it in constructive endeavor.

Conservation of energy and reverence for life are so great in the Realms of Perfection, that NO ONE would even think of using this energy except to fulfill the Divine Plan. In the case of well-meaning unascended beings, however, unfortunately that is not always true. Thus there is provided a "shut off valve" so that if the chela were to be inharmonious, he is temporarily disconnected from this Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood and no tinge of impurity can ever enter into Its Great Presence. When the chela becomes harmonious again, this "value" is opened and the life force of The Brotherhood flows freely to bless the earnest one seeking to do God's Will. Even little Undines, who have accepted Neptune's offer to make up the waters of the Earth, come under this Rule.

While they faithfully perform their services in the rising and falling of the tides, they too have a tiny "life line" from the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood that flows into their little hearts. When they become discordant and floods and tidal waves ensue, the "shut off valve" disconnects them from the PEACEFUL PRESENCE OF THIS SPIRIT. This is true of the Gnomes of the Earth, the Sylphs of the Air, and the Salamanders of the Fire Element as well. *Knowing this,* the conscious chela can call in emergencies dealing with disturbances of Nature, for special dispensations to allow the free-will of the Forces of Nature to be set aside so that the PEACEFUL PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT WHITE BROTHERHOOD may hold the balance so needed in these times.

It is also a great mercy to make this call for your fellow-workers when, due to certain pressures upon them, they have "shut-off" their inflow of vitality from The Brotherhood. It is then, more than ever, necessary that they have the sustaining Power of that Spirit. It also tends to create a greater TOLERANCE in the chela's feeling world for, rather than condemnation, he is invoking restoration of another's peace! TRY!

HILARION:

The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood is such a marvelous scientific example of the dual power of centripetal and centrifugal force. When required, all the power of this Spirit can be directed on an instant to any point in the atmosphere of Earth to help render service. When the require-

ment is fulfilled, the power is drawn back into the Heart of this Spirit where it builds to fulfill future demands. Although It is used hourly, It never loses in potency and power but rather gains in strength through such impersonal use. You might say this Spirit is like a "Trustee" or "Guardian" of tremendous powers which, at Its discretion, It directs into the world of an Intelligence endeavoring to promote Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men. This Spirit, being an Intelligent Being, sees and knows the *motive* of every individual and acts, according to the sincerity of such motive, to help such an one in a good cause.

Let us take a Cosmic example. When Lord Maitreya (now the New Buddha) signified to The Great White Brotherhood that the Cosmic Time had come for the birth and mission of Jesus Christ, the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood gathered into Itself ALL BEINGS (DIVINE and human) who could help Jesus in the fulfilling of this Mission. This Spirit endowed them with added strength, grace, constancy and enthusiasm and when, in the course of human events, the pageant of Jesus Ministry was finally thrown upon the screen of life, this Spirit not only sustained Jesus, Joseph and Holy Mary, but also the lesser developed but earnest disciples throughout the course of their lives.

Let us take a human example. When an individual desires to benefit the human race, without personal motives of any kind, the same Spirit pours more and more of Its love and light to such an one helping him, in the face of the greatest odds, to complete his service (invention, humanitarian benefit, or whatever it may be).

Thus any individual who is serving on this Earth to expand the Light of the World is literally sustained by the Spirit of the Great White Brotherhood which Spirit lets such an one finish his course honorably and give to the race the fruits of his labors. Without such invisible but potent aid, no unascended being could or would be able to so do. Therefore, *bless* the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood wherever you see some good man or woman performing work in God's Holy Name, for that individual is literally and practically sustained in those works by this Spirit and Its generous sustenance!

JESUS:

We have been asked, this Holy Season, to speak about the Mighty Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood. I, Myself, and those close to Me, most certainly benefited by the protection and blessing of this Spirit which gave so lavishly of Itself in helping Us to fulfill Our Mission.

Remember, beloved ones, this Spirit receives all the full, accumulated good that any one—human or Divine—accomplishes in this world of form into Itself. Thus each year, It grows in grace and beauty and power. This is only just. As Cosmic "Trustee" for the investment of more than ordinary spiritual energies through any lifestream, that lifestream's momentum of good is automatically the property, one might say, of this Spirit. For instance, in My case, innumerable Angels and Divine Beings were sent by this Spirit to guard, protect, warn and sustain Us through the long and trying experiences of My final Earth life. At the request of this Spirit, They gave a tremendous amount of Their Own life, to the Cosmic Cause (establishment of the Christian Dispensation).

Thus, the fruits of that Dispensation belonged to and were freely given into the keeping of that Spirit, not only during My Earth life, but even up to the present day. So, anyone with a pure, selfless motive may invoke all the full gathered Cosmic momentum of the Christian Dispensation to flow to, through and around them or others whom they see are doing the work of The Christ in the world of form (or in the Inner Levels of consciousness where souls, not wholly free, are still working out untransmuted human karma). Anyone may, in like manner, invoke the full-gathered Cosmic momentum of Lord Gautama's service to, through and around sincere unascended lifestreams who are continuing in His Name to spread the doctrine of the Middle Way.

It is only in the human octave that personality seeks to hold onto the power, the glory and the benefits of works well done. The true "devotee" of The Great White Brotherhood does the works in the Father's Name and gives all credit, as well as all fruits of the harvest, back unto the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood so that it can be utilized again and again to help others seeking to do the same type of work in a later day. The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood is the

Cosmic Trustee, appointed by God Himself, to hold the fruits of works well done (and the feelings of accomplishment generated in doing these works) *in the atmosphere of Earth* so that all who desire to hasten the freedom of Earth's evolutions may have easy access to these powers and graces.

Personally, I do bless this Spirit for Its sustaining power in Gethsemane's Garden and on Golgotha's Hill. I Am rejoiced that this Spirit has sustained the harvest of Our endeavors and I Am always delighted when anyone chooses to partake of Our humble gift to the Earth which the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood, upon request, makes available to any sincere and unselfish lifestream! Do invoke this Shining Presence into your services and feel the Power of Its Presence acting through you! I know whereof I speak!

SAINT GERMAIN:

The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood has many Messengers in the Divine Realm, for every Perfected Being is only too willing to respond to this Spirit and serve on any level of consciousness where there is a need for more Light. The Angelic Host are particularly Messengers of this Spirit and that is why, in this New Era, it is part of the duty of the Seventh Ray to bring a closer understanding to the outer minds of mankind as to the Nature of the Angels, Their Reality and Their desire to serve the Earth and Her evolutions.

As Chohan of the Seventh Ray, I am engaged in helping to bring this understanding to people who can and will accept the assistance of the Angels. The cooperation of the Angelic Host with enlightened human beings is part of the New Era which it is My joy to bring to Freedom's Star. You may well ask what sustained the Holy Innocents and people of Light *before* the coming of the "laggards" and the creation of maya which caused Sanat Kumara to come to Earth and to create the Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood. I will tell you. It was the Spirit of the Cosmic "I Am" Presence Whose vibratory action was and is so High that the present consciousness of even the most spiritually developed people on Earth today could not reach It!

It was to "step down" this Cosmic "I Am" Presence to a vibratory action that could be assimilated by the sluggish souls

of men that Sanat Kumara created The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood (a child, you might say, of the Cosmic "I Am" Presence). In the same Mercy, the physical Sun "steps down" the vibratory action of The Great Central Sun and your own Individualized "I Am" Presence "steps down" the vibratory action of Itself into the Holy Christ Self. *This does not mean that any of the processes of slowing down the vibratory action of God allows imperfection to register!* It is only perfection, moving more slowly for the benefit of those consciousnesses that cannot reach the subtle vibratory action of the Cosmos. All acts according to Law, even as your great electrical currents are consciously magnetized and "stepped down" in frequency so that they may be used to illumine your homes and Temples.

The speed of vibration of any God gift is always determined by the receptivity of those who can be benefited by it. The frequency of this vibration is always under the control of Divine Intelligence and never impinged upon by impurity. Only in the humon octave does the frequency of vibration become tinged with impurity because it is not under the conscious control of the individual directing the frequency of the manifestation. You can have a very slow, *but perfect,* frequency, when the intelligence directing the electrons to move at a certain rate of speed, *consciously directs them so to do for an impersonal and God directed reason.* Thus, when We manifest through Our radiation and Our instructions, We consciously lower the frequency of the vibratory action of Our instruction and radiation to a point where the brain consciousness can receive It.

However, We are Master of that energy and its movement. As mankind's outer consciousness is quickened, the speed of that consciousness (the etheric, mental and emotional worlds) will, of course, be accelerated and We will not have to use so much vital energy to perform this "stepping down" of the Graces which We desire to give. Thus to "quicken" the receiving stations (outer consciousnesses of the people) will mean a tremendous conservation of Our energies, as well as the energies of The Spirit of The Great White Brotherhood as a whole. When Earth has become Freedom's Star, this Spirit will remain as the Silent Watcher of the Earth! Hasten that day!

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priests and priestesses of the Temple of the White Order were forced to remove their own tongue—*if they issued a single negative word!* Now, in your case, that is not required. Just look at the mercy of life—you still have your tongue after you have flashed forth your impatient remarks many, many times. So—if this has happened again—just say: "Father, forgive me for saying that unkind, impatient or thoughtless thing. Thank you for the gift of Your voice and Your life and RE-consecrate the power center of my throat, my vocal cords and my tongue, to carry only the messages of harmony."

What if you have to repeat this? Paderewski did not become a Master Musician in one day! None of the unascended chelas becomes perfect in just ONE HOUR—but it is the keeping at it that counts!

Now, it is the same thing with the feet and any of the organs of the body. If there has been error—of course it is not permanent. The God of Mercy Who created and has sustained you all through the ages, has provided a way and means by which you can wipe out that error and replace it with that which will help you fulfill your Divine Plan. The only lifestreams which are really in danger are those who do not wish to pick themselves up, dust off their knees and try again. WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO YOU AT YOUR CALL! WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP! You have learned a good deal now about Our specific services and I shall be glad to RE-consecrate any member of your vehicles twenty or more times an hour if you will ask ME so to do! I do not mind—you know—IT IS MY REASON FOR BEING! That is why I am in the Universe and am One of Those Who is assisting in the freeing of Earth's evolution at this time.

Free-will Self-consecration All Important!

Now, this is a great fallacy in the outer world. Many feel that the consecration of baptism and christening is the salvation of the soul *throughout the entire life.* None of these activities of the Sacred Fire, beloved ones, can be done JUST ONCE—unless it would be done by a Being wholly without karma like the Beloved Jesus was in His final embodiment here, or like Gautama.

Now, SELF-consecration is head and shoulders above the consecration of life by another. For instance, you render a great service when you call for the consecration of the life-streams which are about to embody. You also render a great service when you consecrate (with or without request) children who have just been born. However, *when the soul-self of the outer consciousness asks for consecration of its own free-will,* and desires willingly to co-operate with that consecration, then you have spiritual partnership between Our Realm and yours which cannot be destroyed.

You see, an activity of the Orthodox religions which is not too well understood is the baptism and christening of an infant—*before that lifestream has come to a point of self-conscious intelligence where it can make its own devision.* (You see, that lifestream has free-will with which not even God Himself will interfere, for only by the use of that free-will can that lifestream fulfill its own reason for being).

In the average case, an individual is baptized as an infant (or christened or consecrated) in the faith of its parents and, of course, that is a blessing because wherever such a baptism or christening is given, We give as much as the Holy Christ Self of all concerned will allow. But, in the New Era and the New Day, every lifestream which wants to be consecrated to God and baptized in the Name of the Holy Spirit, *will ask for that activity of its own free-will without coercion*—whether he is ninety or whether he is nine! When that request comes forth from the chelas, I shall stand there—wherever the request is made and give that conscious consecration and baptism which has not yet come forth in the New Endeavor because no one thought about it enough to ask for it! (I am really transgressing on the Law here by putting this into your minds—for you should use your own initiative to ask for it!).

I now enfold you in the most powerful radiation of Mother Mary's and My love—thanking you for having been pliable enough to assist Us thus far.....

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

November 16, 1957.

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD—SEEKING THE COMFORT WHICH COMES WITH UNIFYING YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS WITH YOUR "I AM" PRESENCE:

I call to the Universal "I AM" Presence and your own individualized "I AM" Presence—paricularly during this season at Shamballa—to open your feeling world to the Spirit of ONENESS which is the activity of the Great White Brotherhood. Thus you can and will begin to enjoy that *comforting feeling* of ONENESS in impersonal service to the evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere.

As you enter into Shamballa and Its actual Spirit enfolds you; as you witness the happiness of all Ascended Beings Who do serve so impersonally and happily, I decree that your own feeling worlds absorb this radiation of UNITY and that you bring it back with you into your own outer consciousness and into the group activities where you have offered to serve.

SHAMBALLA! All the year long We await the joyous re-union among God's Angels, Masters and chelas! The opportunity awaits Us *all* of relaxing in the Presence of the Great Sanat Kumara and Lord Gautama and of filling Our "Cups" with the essence of Their enthusiasm and willingness to be constant in service to God and man!

I shall meet you, beloved ones, at Shamballa and We shall share Our experiences, joining together in even closer communion by reason of such counsels.

"I AM"—lovingly and gratefully—

MAHA CHOHAN

Statement for Transmission Flame Class of November 16, 1957, is:

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"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch of Shamballa: Lord Gautama; Location: Etheric Realm over the Gobi Desert; Color of Flame: Pink, Gold and Blue; Musical keynote—"Song of India" (Note: This keynote has been changed because of the recent change in Hierarchs.)

TO VENUS—FRIEND OF LOVE

O Great Sanat Kumara—Lord of Love—
As You return to Venus—Star above
Our planet—make we now a Path of Flame
Do—often—COME AGAIN!
Beloved King, our hearts are bound to Yours
By life's Great Three-fold Flame, which shall endure
Until, in final Victory Divine,
Your light does through us shine!
O Darling of Earth's heart and evolutions—
From now on, through all ages yet to be—
Light's blessings in a flow that never ends
Flood to You, Friend of Friends!

O Venus—Lady Fair—of Love Supreme—
Whose beauty far surpasses any dream;
Your great desire—God's happiness to share—
Is LOVE BEYOND COMPARE!
O Venus—serving life on Your Great Star
Whose radiance is seen by those afar;
By those Your Lord has saved from deep distress
By Heavenly steadfastness;
To Alpha and Omega now we call!
Bless our dear Lady Fair and Friend of all;
Flood to Her every gift that love can give—
Forever LET THEM LIVE!

To Venus' people dear, so tall and fair;
With eyes of glorious blue and golden hair;
Whose forms in balanced beauty move with grace—
A truly God-free race!
Your gratitude for Your dear Lord's return
Has made Your light within more brightly burn;
So all our Universe by You is blest
With greater happiness!
From Alpha and Omega—HOLY ONE;
From Krishna and Sophia—Venus' Sun—
Let boundless Heavenly blessings now be given
To these—Earth's Friends of Heaven!

MELODY: "Because" (Old Song)